



Food Waste Prevention

Food waste prevention, or source reduction, is the first step on the food recovery hierarchy. Source reduction can not only save your business money when ordering/processing food, it can also save you in waste removal costs.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has great resources for helping to identify areas in which your business can decrease food waste as well as food packaging waste. The food waste log is a useful tool to highlight where the most waste is generated in your business.

- [EPA Food Waste Guide Book](#)
- [EPA Food Packaging Waste Information](#)
- [EPA Food Waste Log](#)

The Chittenden Solid Waste District has information specific to businesses that produce food waste.

- [Reducing Food Waste-CSWD](#)

For more information about the impact of food waste and food waste prevention, visit the link below.

- [World Resource Institute-Reducing Food Loss and Waste](#)